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NATION

Rose added to accused

CBS News has suspended Charlie Rose, and PBS will stop distributing his show, after eight women accused the award-winning journalist of unwanted sexual advances. Also Monday, a second woman accused Sen. Al Franken, D-Minn., of unwanted sexual touching. **A5**

SPORTS

Blazers win 2nd straight

CJ McCollum scored 24 points and Damian Lillard added 21 points as Portland sent Memphis to its fifth straight loss with a 100-92 victory. Shabazz Napier added 16 points, while Noah Vonleh finished with 11 points and 18 rebounds for the Blazers, which won their fourth in the last five. **B1**

MARINE SCIENCE

Seal, sea lion revival eating into salmon

Newly published research finds a big increase in salmon consumption on the West Coast since 1975. *Thomas Boyd, staff file*

A new study identifies protected predators as a limitation to conservation

Andrew Theen *The Oregonian/OregonLive*

Seal and sea lion populations rebounded during the past 40 years, and now the protected animals snack on millions of chinook salmon throughout the West each year, according to a new study, potentially eating into any progress from conservation projects.

That's one major takeaway from the research by Oregon State University, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and tribal scientists published Monday in Scientific Reports.

The "dramatic" increase in salmon consumption, an estimate based on models, comes as the overall harvest from commercial and recreational fisheries has dropped more than 40 percent since 1975, the study found.

SEE SALMON, A3

Chinook salmon from 1975-2015

6,100 metric tons of chinook salmon eaten by marine mammals in 1975

15,200 metric tons of chinook salmon eaten by marine mammals in 2015

16,400 metric tons of salmon caught by commercial and recreational fishing from Northern California to Alaska in 1975

9,600 metric tons of salmon caught by commercial and recreational fishing from Northern California to Alaska in 2015

OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY

Money issues magnified in new report

Hillary Borrud *The Oregonian/OregonLive*

Money problems at the Oregon agency that oversees Medicaid could be more than twice as large as already disclosed, a new report reveals.

Due to a number of errors, the state might have overpaid its contractors or owe other entities as much as $78 million, Oregon Health Authority director Patrick Allen disclosed in a letter to Gov. Kate Brown. That's on top of $74 million in overpayments The Oregonian/OregonLive reported last month.

The agency may have problems taking in money, as well as doling it out. Allen listed $34 million that he said is owed to the agency or went untapped, due to budget and accounting problems. The report, made public Friday, was Allen's first biweekly update to Gov. Kate Brown, who directed Allen to submit them in a Nov. 7 letter.

The disclosures hint at the red meat the reports could serve up to the campaign to overturn $340 million in health taxes enacted to fund the state's Medicaid program. State auditors are also expected to release their report on the state's Medicaid system in the coming weeks. Voters will decide in a Jan. 23 special election whether to keep those taxes, which lawmakers narrowly approved earlier this year.

In his letter to the governor, first reported by the East Oregonian, Allen laid out problems that ranged from the state paying Medicaid benefits for unauthorized immigrants to incorrectly using federal funds to pay for abortions.

Allen was careful to say that, in most cases, staffers are still investigating the problems and the figures and other details will likely change as they learn more. He cited the following problems:

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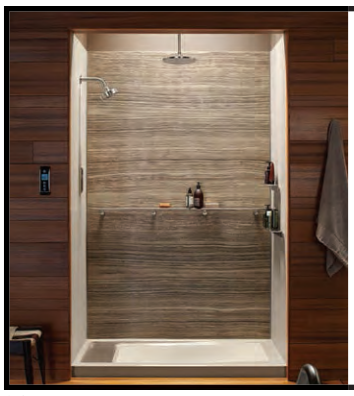

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